## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEWART, et al.

Serial No.:

09/438,944

Examiner:

A. DeCloux

Filed:

11/12/1999

Group Art Unit:

1644

For:

Compositions and Methods for Producing Vascular Occlusion

## LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

During a telephone conversation with the Examiner on 10 October 2001, the Examiner requested that Applicant submit a copy of Applicant's response filed 23 July 2001 and copy of the filing receipt stamped by the USPTO. Please find all of these materials enclosed.

Please note that of the materials submitted on 23 July 2001, the Declaration and the Sequence Listing in both paper and diskette forms, were originals. The Declaration submitted with the Letter is a copy of the original. The Sequence Listing submitted with this Letter are originals. Applicants' attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same, and include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(f) and 1.821(g).

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 301-203-6300 (a local call).

Respectfully submitted,

October 10, 2001

William J. Bundren PTO Reg. No. 31,712

576 Farmington Road, West Accokeek, MD 20607-9796

Telephone:

301-203-6300

Facsimile:

301-203-9825